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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SAO TOME/PRINCIPE AT THE UN

REF: A. STATE 205875; B. LIBREVILLE 1260 AND 1303

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ASSESS GSTP FOREIGN POLICY AND ROLE IN UN. OUR FEELING THIS POINT, BASED ON CONTACTS WITH TROVOADA, IS THAT GSTP HAS NOT DEVELOPED OR DEFINED THIS POLICY AND ROLE. TROVOADA IS ONLY MEMBER OF HIS GOVERNMENT WITH UN EXPERIENCE OBTAINED AS MLSTP OBSERVER AT '74 UNGA. AS PER REFTTEL (B), APPEARS HE AT LEAST INTENDS TO PURSUE INDEPENDENT POLICY.

2. ON SPECIFIC KOREAN QUESTION, WORTH NOTING THAT ROK AMBASSADOR TO GABON AND STP, CHANG-HOON KIM, HAS GOOD RELATION WITH TROVOADA DEVELOPED OVER LAST YEAR. HIS INFLUENCE, ALONG WITH THAT OF GABONESE, SHOULD KEEP GSTP FROM SUPPORTING HOSTILE KOREAN RESOLUTION. SUGGEST THAT AF REP AT UN, KATZEN, WORK WITH KIM AS WELL AS GSTP DELEGATION.

3. HOPE TO SEE TROVOADA BEFORE UNGA OPENING, BUT NOT SURE HE IS RETURNING HERE FROM ALGIERS PRIOR GOING TO NEW YORK. IN EVENT HE PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK,
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WE ARE SUGGESTING SEPTTEL THAT USUN INFORM HIM OF USG

WILLINGNESS RESPOND POSITIVELY TO GSTP AID REQUEST IN
HOPE THAT THIS WILL ENCOURAGE GSTP TO TAKE A MORE BALANCED
APPROACH TO UNGA ISSUES.STEIGMAN

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